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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR SECRETARY FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR

REF: A) SECTO 27150, B) DAKAR 6024, C) DAKAR 6033

1. FOLLOWING IS FRENCH TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR
TO SECRETARY KISSINGER, TRANSLATION OF WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED
BY REF. C.

QUOTE: MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE D'ETAT,

J'AI ETE SENSIBLE AU MESSAGE QUE VOUS M'AVEZ

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ENVOYE AUJOURD'HUI, 17 SEPTEMBRE 1976.

COMME VOUS LE DIVINEZ, J'AI SUIVI, AVEC UNE EXTREME
ATTENTION, VOTRE SECOND PERIPLE AFRICAINE, DONT J'AI PARLE
DANS LES INTERVIEWS QUE J'AI FAITES A TUNIS ET A RABAT.

MA CONVICTION RESTE LA MEME: QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA
MAJORITE NOIRE DOIT ARRIVER AU POUVOIR AVANT LE 1ER JUILLET
1978, ET QU'EN CONSEQUENCE, IL FAUT POURSUIVRE LE DIALOGUE
ENTRE, D'UNE PART, LES CINQ CHEFS D'ETAT AFRICAINS DU
FRONT, ET, D'AUTRE PART, LES PREMIERS MINISTRES VORSTER
ET SMITH. MAIS CE DIALOGUE, C'EST L'EVIDENCE, NE PEUT
UTILEMENT ETRE ENGAGE ET POURSUIVI QU'A TRAVERS VOS BONS
OFFICES.

VEUILLEZ CROIRE, MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE D'ETAT, A
L'ASSURANCE DE MA TRES HAUTE ET CORDIALE CONSIDERATION.

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